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" I have no objection to allow a half-hour debate. But I cannot permit any more supplementaries being put on this question. The half-hour debate asked for will be given."

Discharge of L.M.E. diploma holders from the Neyveli Lignite Mines Project.

* 631 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of L.M.E. diploma holders engaged in the Neyveli Lignite Mines Project;

(*b*) how many of them were discharged in the months of October, November and December 1953; and

(*c*) the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) There are four L.M.E. Diploma holders in service in the Lignite Investigation Project at Neyveli.

" (*b*) None, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

Tiruchengode Government Hospital.

* 632 *Q.*—Sri T. S. ARTHANARI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of in-patients admitted in the Tiruchengode Government Hospital in the period between January 1953 to January 1954; and

(*b*) the number of out-patients during the same period?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) 1,263, Sir.

" (*b*) 54,734, Sir."

Sri T. S. ARTHANARI :—" வைத்தியசாலைக்கு அதிகப்படியான நோயாளிகள் வருவதினால் வருகின்ற நோயாளிகளுக்கு போதிய படுக்கை வசதிகளும், நர்சுகளும் இல்லாமல் மிகவும் கஷ்டப்படுகின்றனர். ஆகவே இந்த அவதிகளைத் தடுக்க உடனடியாக அதிகப்படியான படுக்கை வசதிகளும், அதிகப்படியான நர்சுகளையும் கொடுத்துதவ சர்க்கார் முன்வருமா ? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" A maternity ward of eight beds has been put up there recently. The construction was completed on 4th March 1953. So the bed strength of the hospital has been raised from ten to eighteen. The construction of an out-patient block has been taken up now."

Progress of Community Projects work in South Kanara.

* 633 *Q.*—Sri K. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have called for any report regarding the progress of Community Projects during the first year of its operation in the South Kanara district;